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SUBJ: PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRY INTO TAIWAN

REF : A. TAIPEI 2944, MAY 21, 1973

B. TAIPEI 7259, DECEMBER 5, 1973

C. USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE: PACIFIC,
AUSTRALIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, 5 FEB 73,
TAIWAN, SECTION II

1. THE GROC REQUIRES THAT THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES
OF FOREIGN VISITORS ARRIVING IN TAIWAN HAVE IN THEIR
POSSESSION A VALID PASSPORT AND A VALID (I.E., NOT EXPIRED)
ENTRY VISA. (ARRIVAL ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT DOES NOT IN
ANY WAY ALTER THE REQUIREMENT.)

A. ALL CIVILIANS, INCLUDING MILITARY DEPENDENTS.

B. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO MAAG/ROC OR
TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE (DAO) OF THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY, TAIPEI.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PERSONNEL LISTED IN
PARAGRAPH 1B ABOVE, ALL ACTIVE DUTY US MILITARY PERSONNEL
IN POSSESSION OF IDENTITY CARD AND PCS, TDY OR LEAVE TRAVEL
ORDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENT.

3. TO DATE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INTERVENE SUCCESSFULLY
WITH THE ROC AUTHORITIES TO GAIN ENTRY FOR OFFICIAL
AMERICANS WHO HAVE ARRIVED WITHOUT VALID VISAS. HOWEVER,
IN EACH CASE THIS HAS INVOLVED MUCH TIME AND EFFORT ON
OUR PART AND DELAY AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE VISITOR.
ROC AUTHORITIES ARE INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO GRANT
EXCEPTIONS TO THE VISA REQUIREMENT, AND WE SUSPECT THAT
IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE MAY BE UNABLE TO ARRANGE EXCEPTIONS
FOR VISITORS--INCLUDING OFFICIAL VISITORS--WHO ARRIVE
WITHOUT PROPER DOCUMENTATION.

4. RECENT OFFICIAL VISITORS ARRIVING IN TAIPEI WITHOUT
PROPER DOCUMENTATION HAVE INCLUDED STATE, USIS, AID,
COMMERCE AND MILITARY PRINCIPALS AND DEPENDENTS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN INFORMING
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TRAVELERS OF THESE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE GIVE WIDE
DISTRIBUTION OF THIS CABLE TO ALL APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN
AND MILITARY ELEMENTS. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO H
AND TO OTHER AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON.

6. VISAS TO TRAVEL TO TAIWAN MAY BE OBTAINED AT ROC
EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN THE US, KOREA, PHILIPPINES,
VIETNAM AND THAILAND, AND THROUGH OFFICES OF THE

ASSOCIATION OF EAST ASIAN RELATIONS IN JAPAN, AND THE
CHUNG HWA TRAVEL SERVICE IN HONG KONG.
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